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KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 4th September.
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WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship "STUTTGART," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain P. Grosch, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, Cargo and

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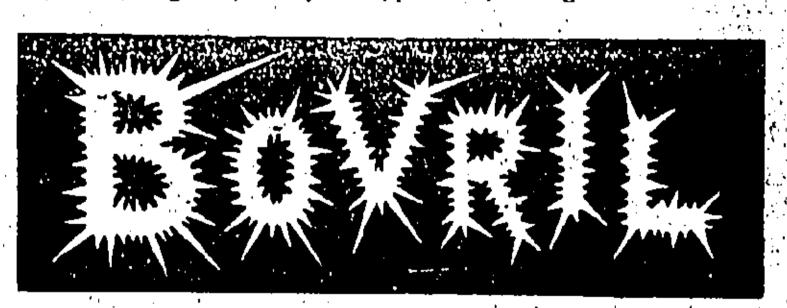
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"YARRA," Captain Alligre, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Fort for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with

the s.s. Polynesien, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that Port on the 3rd May, Direct to Suez, Port Said and

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 20th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S NEW YORK LINE.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th. instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods ar to be left in the Godowns; where they will be

examined on the 15th instant, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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To-day's Advertisements.

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NIOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Company held on the 7th day of April, 1902, it was resolved that the following Ordinary Shares of the said Conrpany, the distinguishing Numbers of which are hereunder written, be, and they were duly FORFEITED in Accordance with Article No. 28 of the Articles of

Association of the said Company." Notice of the liability to FORFEITURE of these SHARES appeared in the Hongkong Local Newspapers from the 20th day of March to the 5th day of April, 1902.

FORFEITED SHARES. 3444/3463 301/400 13998/14002 12707/12715 12494/12533 .15855/15954 - 15422/16440 14103/14157. 17115/17214 .17440/17449 16590/16639 22517/22526 29592/29616 32044/32045 29782/19791 36225/36234 34233/34743 40604/40703 36460/36474 46070/46119 49810/49829 58142/58152

59066:59165 W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1902.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain G. T. Blaxland, will be despatched for the above Port, bn SATURDAY, the 12th instant,

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"LIGHTNING," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [418d

STEAMSHIP "INDUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex s.s. Memphies, and Bordeaux, ex s.s. Ville de Strasbourg and Frederic Morel, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately

after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY, the 7th instant, rejuesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 14th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 14th instant, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 7th April, 1902. [1004C

YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"HITACHI MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods the public and the pocket of the theatre are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 15th instant, wil

be subject to rent. All ship damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 18th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1902.

BOARD

WNERS of HOUSES situated in the Central Division of the City of Victoria and in the Western Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises LIME. WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which this work should be FINISHED ends on the 30th day of APRIL, 1902, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any

owner in default after the above named date. The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Read on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road and includes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Ti, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham

By Order of the Board, G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office, 1st April, 1902.

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The Hongkong Dispensary BIRTH. On the 3rd April, at 2, Park Lane, Shanghai,

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

he wife of E. R. PALMER, of a daughter. DEATHS. On the 2nd of April, at Shanghai, Rev. C. K.

MARSHALL (Drau Tre Zeh.) A FISHY PAR :- The Brighton Council have On the 3rd of April, at No. 10, Tiendong Road, Shanghai, JOSE ALHERTO, sencond son of Ignacio L. da Cruz, aged 2 years.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Public Danger.

It has been pointed out to us that in the Chinese theatres of the Colony it has grad ually become the custom to increase the seaing accommodation by placing bamboo stools in the gangways between the rows of seats until they are often entirely blocked. This is no doubt very beneficial to the owners of the theatres from a financial point of view, and it also to a great extent guards the public from the disappointment of not being able to obtain a seat to witness a popular play; but it is not only the convenience of proprietor that should be taken into consideration—there is the public safety to be thought of as will.

A reference to the Reuter's Telegrams which we publish to-day will show the great danger to be apprehended from a large crowd getting out of hand in a confined space. The crush at the Glasgow football match resulted in twenty-two persons being killed and two hundred and fifty injured. Foot ball matches are not played at Chinese theatres, but there is always a danger of fire with its attendant panic, and the result of a large crowd trying to make its way out of the building through gangways blocked with | Singapore and Malacca. bamboo stools can be easily imagined. would be bound to mean a great loss of life, not only from the crush, but from people being burnt to death from their inability to reach the exits through the blocked gangways. We certainly think that this is a matter to be taken in hand by the Authorities before their attention is forcibly called thereto by some great disaster.

Out of the Frying Pan.

We fear that we cannot congratulate the Government very heartily on its decision to remove the Battery Path urinal and establish another in Ice House Lane. True Ice House Lane has not quite so much traffic as Battery Path, but a urinal there will be much nearer to offices and dwelling houses than the one on Battery Path, and we think that those who live in the vicinity are worthy of more consideration than mere foot passengers passing to and fro. The Government of course assures everyone that the new urinal is to be odourless, but on this point we have our doubts. Our

claborate separate system of drainage is

What we think would have been the wisest course would have been either to have enlarged and improved the present Battery Path urinal, on else to have con- Senate Philippines Committee have agreed that structed the new one under the Parade, Ground, where its position would have been equally central and at the same time far removed from dwellings. To remove urinal from a broad to a narrow street seems to us to savour of going out of the frying pan into the fire.

REUTER'S TELECRAMS.

SOUTH AFRIGA. THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. London, April 7th.

Reuter's Kroonstad correspondent states that although Mr. Schalk-Burger and hi companions are now in communication with ex-President Steyn and Commandant De larcy, not much progress is being made owing to the distance separating th

THE FOOTBALL DISASTER. Later reports on the Glasgow footbal

disaster state that 22 persons were killed and 250 injured.

SOUTH AFRICA. COMMANDANT KRITZINGER ACQUITTED.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs that the Boer Commandant Kritzinger has been acquitted and will be treated as an ordinary prisone

COMMANDANTS PRETORIUS AND PRINSLOO KILLED.

The Boer dead in fighting which occurred at Boschmanskop, include Commandants Pretorius and Prinsloo.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OFFICERS OF THE FOOT GUARDS have to discontinue wearing trousers or overalls with gold lace stripes.

RAISING THE MAINE:-General Wood has formally recommended the raising of the sunken battleship Maine. THREE OVERSEERS are advertised for

elsewhere to superintend the erection of buildings in Hongkong and a Coast Port. THE HOUSE PHILIPPINES BILL has been completed. It makes the gold dollar the

unit of value and adopts the Conant currency.

scheme. CHOLERA AND PLAGUE:- For the past twenty-four hours, there has been six cases of cholera and one of pneumonic plague, all o which ended fatally.

FIVE CASES OF PLAGUE have not been reported from Robinson Road as mentioned in our Saturday's issue; there was only one case, making the fifth this year.

suggesting alteration to the Aquarium, now, the property of the town, at a cost of £30,000. A QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL public meeting has just been held at Colombo. "The

meeting decided that the Memorial should consist of an eye hospital and a blind asylum-OPIUM POISONING:-Chan Ying, a Chinese woman who was lately admitted into the Civil Hospital, owing to an overdose of

opium expired this morning at the Hospital. HASTENING TRANSPORTS :- On account of the epidemic of cholera in the Philippines Secretary Root is hastening the departure of troops from the island. Five transports will depart from San Francisco during, the month;

of April. THE NEW NAVY LIST .- London, 3rd April-The new "Navy List" contains a novel feature, having the names of the nursing sisters under the heading of "Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service," with the Queen as President.

EXCHANGE has fallen to is. 9d. This beats all previous records and those miserable, beings who are paid in dollars are wondering how long it will be before at the end of their month they have to pay their employers instead of being paid themselves.

THE BISHOP OF MACAO who is on leave in Portugal has been transferred to Angra. 1 is not known who is going to be elected to the Diocese of Macao, which exercises a direct jurisdiction, over the Portuguese missions of Beng.

STUDENTS FOR JAPAN:-Ma Yuk-Kwan, the Governor of Peking, has recently des patched sixty students to Japan to acquire Western knowledge; chiefly, to Naval and military academ es. Among the number is Governor Ma's only son.

LARCENY :- Before Mr. Kemp this morning Miss Eulalia da Silva, charged one U Kun, a vagabond, with breaking into her house No. 88 Wanchai Road, and stealing twelve table knives, and six tea spoons. As the charge was proven, U Kun was sent to gaol for the space of two months, with hard labour.

BAIL ESCHEATED :- Frank Smith, styling himself as manager of the New Victoria Hotel, Sour who was charged with being drunk; and behaving in a disorderly conduct at Lower Street yesterday, did not appear when his mame was called out this morning at the Magistracy, with the result that his ball of 35 was escheated.

U.S.AND THE CORONATION :- The plan supposed to be an odouress one, but for all for sending a squadron of U.S. vessels to that one does not need a particularly acute England to take part in the coronation colesense of smell to detoft the aroma of our monies of King Edward Vil has been abandoned at England's request. The Illinois will

be the only warship to go. THAT PHILIPPINE DOLLAR The a Philippine dollar be coined of the same weight and fineness as the Mexican dollar. It is to be a bullion dollar, and the volume will be limited only by the demands of business.

EARCENY :- Kowloon, has of late been a happy hunting ground for house boys, cooks, and coolies to enrich themselves. This morning Mr. Wilhelm Dommich, of No. 4 Ormsby Terrace, had his house boy before Mr. Kemp, charged with stealing a gold ring. Lau Cheng, will now forego the pleasure of visiting Kowloon for two months.

IS THERE CHOLERA: IN HANKOW? Hankow, 21st March, 1902.—Sickness is still rampant at this port and deaths are occuring constantly. One of the most sad was the death of the daughter of one of the assistant Examiners of the I.M.C. who died after only. a day's sickness. The unfortunate child was taken with severe cramps, accompanied by a black vomit and turned black immediately after death.

THE RUSSIAN FIRST CLASS STEEL BATTLESHIP PERESVIET Capt. Koroleff arrived from Cronstadt this morning. The following are the particulars of the vessel. Displacement 12,674 tons, 1. H. P. 14,500. speed. 18.c, Armament, 4.10in. It 6in. Q. F. I. 6 3in. to 1. 8in. 17. 1.4in. and 2 light guns. She also carries six torpedo tubes. Her coal, capacity is estimated at 2,000 tons, and carries a complement of 732 men.

PLAGUE:-The inmates of No. 49, Shelly Street, where a case of plague occurred yesterday, were ordered by the Sanitary Authorities to leave the premises with 48 hours. They were fortunate enough to be provided with quarters for 3 months in Bowrington at the Government's expense. Those residing in Mosque Junction have secured free houses near Happy Valley-the proprietor being Mr. Ho Tung and the lessee the Government.

MISSIONARIES MISSING:-The Univeral

Gaselle says : Though no foreigner was murdered at the outrages recently committed against the native converts in the districts of Piyang and Nanyang, Honan province, two missionaries were reported to be missing after the outbreak of the disturbance. Lucest news to hand states that one of the missing mission. aries has been found, but that the whereabouts. of the other missionary are not yet ascertained. THE SANITARY BOARD, we are told, has notified the householders of Elgin Terrace, contingent to 49 Shelley Street, that their premises will be examined, and the ground-floor may consequently be opened for examination. Considering that these premises were concreted only nine months ago, and that they are

sent back for further consideration a report A CHEAP PASSAGE FRUSTRATED Four inquisitive celestials of a roving disposition, suddenly took it into their heads to pay Manila a visit, and forthwith boarded the s.s. Rosetta Maru. They had just comfortably ensconced themselves, when they were haulded out, and their passage tickets demanded. Not having them, they were speedily sent on shore. This morning they found that they had travelled up to the Central Station, and offer being interviewed by the Magistrate, were sent to the house of detention. Their travelling proclivities cost them each two months hard labour.

exempt from the presence of rats, this measure

seems to the inmates to be arbitrary and

inconvenient. From an unanthenticated source,

we understand that there is every probability.

of these bouses being pulled down to the

WHEN THE EMPIRE IS THREATENED Mr. Brodrick's reference in his speech in a conference, during the Coronation season, with the Colonial Premiers on the subject of making the whole forces of the Empire available when the Empire is threatened is believed to foreshadow, states the Portsmouth Evening News, a great scheme of Imperial defence. Great Britain and Ireland will produce and equip six. army corps, three of which representing a force of 150,000, will be prepared to take the field in defence of the colonies against any European Power. India leto provide an army corps from each of the three presidencies, and South Africa will taise two army corps, one of which will be available for service anywhere. Australia is expected to provide two, and New Zealand one. while Canada will have four Militia army corps which could be wholly used if required MR. ALEC MARSH'S FAREWELL CON-

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Schlummerlied Leat Date, R.W.E.

THE COPTIC on her last younge from the AT THE LADYSMITH DINNER, under Orient arrived at Honolulu a day and a half Sir George White's presidency, it was agreed ahead of time, thus breaking all records from that only one account of the proceedings should Yokohama to that port.

THE RATE OF EXCHANGE in the Philip pines for the quarter ending June 30th next, is fixed at one dollar United States currency for two dollars and twenty-seven cents Insular currency, which is his class and

CAPTAIN W. CARDENSEN, master of the s.s. Emma Luyken has been summoned for taking to Singap re from Hongkorig 27 passengers more than the number allowed by her license.

THE SEVENTH CASE OF PLAGUE this year was notified yesterday as having occurred on the ground floor of No. 22, Shelley Street, where a Portuguese was found to be suffering from the disease.

GUNBOAT AS GIFT: -- The vice-president of the chief branch of the German Navy League in Foreign Countries, Vice-Admiral Valois, presented to the German Emperor the took the bodies away, for further use in sum of 300,000 marks, as a present, subscribed by the Union of Germans residing in foreign accountries, to be used for the construction of a river gur boat.

THE CORONATION :-- We learn that a Committee of prominent members of the community is being formed for the purpose of considering what steps shall be taken in the Colony for the proper cylebration of the coro is to be chairman of the Committee, which will we understand, he a very representative one.

EX-INSPECTOR QUINCEY:-From Shanghai sources we learn Mat ex-Inspector William Quincey, has accepted a post under Viceroy Yuan Shik Ked, as Superintendent of Police in Peking/ It will be remembered that Mr. Qunipey, who was a protege of General Gordon, was Jucly Superintendent of Police to the Chinese Government in Shanghai, when through his skill and energy, he raised a very the corps of men.

A CAPTAIN FINED :- On the 31st March Boarding, Officer de Souza went on board the steamer Satsuma (Capt: Chubb) at Singapore to obtain the usual declaration of the master that he had delivered the mails. This was refused with some discourtesy. The result was that, on the 2nd inst., Capt. Chubb, appeared before Mr. Brockman in answer to a summons issued at the instance of the Post-Master General. He was fined \$20 and costs.

SHADY RUFFIANS CAPTURED :-- We are: pleased to record that the Hongkong Police, have been successful in capturing four men of shady character in the Colony. These men were connected with orimes perpetrated in Chinese territory, and came into this Colony to evade capture by the Chinese Authorities. They have now all been handed over to the Chinese Authorities at Canton, where they wil be dealt with in a manner suited to their various crimes.

THE CHOLERA IN MANILA:-The cholera returns up to 8 o'clock on the morning of the 5th inst showed, 15 cases and 6 deaths, which is a decrease in the percentage of deaths, the total up to date being 127 cases and to deaths. The Board of Health is beginning to feel somewhat alarmed at the present conditions in Manila, particularly the hiding away of sick and the secret burial of the dead; the present outlook shows that the scourge if spreading into the various districts.

TREACHERY AND TREASON :-- Over five hundred Government officials and prominent citizens of the Philippines have been arrested for treachery and treason. It has been discovered, says the Manila Times, that the citizens and officials in the Province of Tayabas have not only been harbouring insurgents and furnishing supplies for Malvar and his forces, but have been organizing treasonable societies plotting against the government which they have sworn to faithfully serve and defend.

PLAJUE AND CHOLERA PRECAU TIONS IN CANTON: For the last two says, the City has been filled with proclam-Magistrates, re the precautions to be taken against plague and cholera. The inhabitants are to have all their houses cleaned and disinfected, and no water is to be drunk unless have to submit it for your consideration. properly boiled and diluted with certain medicinal acids, It appears that the American as we are informed that the Chinese. Officals were at a loss to know how to check the diseases, and finally had recourse to the American Consul, who advised them what to do.

THE FRACAS IN THE HONGKONG HOTEL reported by our evening contemporary in its last issue wears a very different, complexion when the true facts of the case are known. It appears that a well known residen of the Colony, having imbibed too freely in the private bar at the Hotel gave ventto expressions which so irritated and American, to whom he find been introduced as to cause him to lose his temper and take the law intohis own hands The object of the stisck who, we understand, was lately a government servant besides grossly insulting the American, declared himself i Boer, and used contemptible expressions towards our late beloved Queen Victoria and President Mackinley, Worshould be sorry to be parties to or in any way support the breaking of the law, but if there over was an occasion where it might be tolerated we think this instance was one and that it was done by an American is a proof that when two so closely should be erected on a sie on the Reclamunited nations are insulted blood Decomes ation. From the Appendix to the report, thicker than water. We understand that several specifying the conditions of competition subject British Officers were in the bar at the time of the occurrence and we heartly congratulate Architects, I will be seen that the site, which them on being able to restrain themselves I have marked "A" on the accompany plan, The Right Honoumble Joseph Chamberlain, under such trying circumstances COTTAM& CO. FOR GENT'S BATH COTTAM& CO., FOR TRESS'S STRAW A JINO OBARAL

be written for publication. This official communication, however, does not seem to have been complete or carefully edited. It contained no reference, the World points out, to the most interesting telegram from gunners of the relieving force, who were dining together that night with Sir Redvers Buller as their guest, or to Sir George White's cordial reply on behalf of the relieved.

CHEAP ICE CREAMS:-An interesting light was thrown on the methods of the cheap ice-cream trade by a case in Sheffield Policecourt. A health inspector, while passing a filthy pond during the late frost, observed two Italian gentlemen cutting ice from the water. Floating a few yards away were the bodies of a cat and dog in an advanced stage of decomposition. After chopping the see that surrounded the animals they put the bodies back again. We are surprised not to hear that they the manufacture of the errand-boy's favourite delicacy.

PRINCE SCHWARTZENBERG DEAD :-Scarlet fever has claimed another victim in Shanghai, the sad occurrence being attended by the most lamentable circumstances. Prince Charles Schwartzenberg, Secretary of the Austro-Hungarian Legation at Tokio, holding the rank of lieutenant in the Austrian cavalry, nation of King Edward Vil. The Chief Justice was passing through Shanghai on a journey from Siam, when he was attacked by the scar let fever epidemic which has laid low so many of the Chinese population and has been the cause of the death of a number of foreign residents of Shanghai. The deceased died in the General Hospital on the 1st inst.

> PRINCE CHING BLOCKS REFORM :--A Peking dispatch states that the other day a memorial-was-received by the Throne from Vicerov Shih-k'ai in which the latter asked premission in pushing forward reform in his jurisdiction for the abolition of a number of sinecure offices. The Emperor was quite willing to given necessary sanction, but Prince Ching who happened to be present at the moment said that owing to the retention of Tientsin by the Allies and the non-settlement of the negotiations with Russia concerning Manchuria there was considerable unrest and uncertainty in Chihli which would be increased if Viceroy Yuan's scheme were sanctioned at present. The Emperor was accordingly persuaded to delay his Rescript.

THE KWANGSI REBELLION

REBELS DEFEATED.

Latest advices from the seat of rebellion state that in the latter part of last month, the rebels suffered a defeat at the hands of the Imperial troops, under the joint command of Generals Su and Ma, at a small village called Kong Chuen. The battle is reported to have been a very sanguinary one, and the death roll heavy on both sides At-one time it seemed that the rebels would be victorious, but at this critical juncture Colonel Wong arrived on the scene with three quick-firing guns and two maxins, which speedily resulted in the flight of the rebels to their mountain. fortresses. Among the slain was the brother of the rebel chief. The Imperial troops are now quartered at the foot of the mountains, and though there are sorties made by the rebels, no serious fighting has resulted.

It is believed that it is the intention of Marshal Su, to lay seige to the rebel quarters and to stop all supplies from reaching them.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

THE NEW SCHEME.

The following letter has been sent by H.E. Major General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, Officer Administering the Government, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies :-

> Government House, Hongkong, 9th January, 1902.

Sin-I have the honour to inform you that, ations issued by the Nam-hol and Pun U for some time past, this Government has had under its consideration a new scheme in connection with the proposed new Post Office, and as the scheme has now been fully matured, I

2. The proposal which has hitherto been kept in view, but in connection with which no action Consul in Canton is responsible for this matter, has been taken, is that the new Post Office should be built on the site of the present Law Courts. The new proposal, which appears to me to have many advantages over the old, is to erect the Post Office on the reclamation in front of the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company. This will necessitate the purchase of an expensive site, but, on the other hand, the Government will have as an asset the valuable site upon, which the present Post

Office and Law Courts now stand. 3. Before laying before you the details of the new scheme, I will rec pitulate the somewhat intricate history of the reports and negotiations which have led to its adoption, and in order to clucidate my remarks, I attach a small plan of the City on which are indicated all the various sites which have been selected or considered suitable for the new Post Office, and which are now abandoned in favour of that which I have

mentioned. 4. The matter was first dealt with by the Committee appointed by Sir William Robinson in 1894, which recommended in its report, dated November, 1896, that the Post Office to which it was proposed to invite designs from was the one selected.

and FELT HATS.

15. Subsequently Messra. Aston Webb and Ingress Bell, who were appointed Architects for the new Law Courts, selected site "A" as the most suitable for the Courts and recommended that the Post Office should be erected

6. This recommendation was referred by His Excellency the Governor to the Public Works Committee, which decided that the existing site marked "C" on plan, was more central and suitable for the purpose than site " Ito and would afford the desired accommodation if the area at present occupied by the Courts were added to it.

7. The Committee's proposal, though good in many respects, is open to serious objections, the principal being that excessive delay and inconvenience would be caused in the carrying out of the work.

B. To explain this, I must emphasize the fact that the new Post Office was to embrace the sites of the present Post Office and Supreme Court, and that, at the present time, practically half the ground floor of the Supreme Court is occupied by the Post Office.

9. It will, therefore, be seen that before the construction of a new Post Office can be begun on the existing site, both the Courts and the Post Office must be removed.

10. The removal of the former to the build ing to be erected upon site "A" will not take place before 1905 at the earliest, nor will its removal render possible the commencement of the new Post Office for the reason mentioned Fin paragraph 8.

it. It follows, therefore, that in order to admit of the new Post Office being begun within a reasonable period of time, both the Courts and Post Office (including the Treasury) must be removed to temporary premises. The idea of procuring suitable accommodation otherwise than by the erecting of temporary buildings must be dismissed because investigations have shown that no suitable buildings are

12) Putting aside the inconvenience and expense which would be caused, by the erection of demporary buildings, there is the serious risk attached to such a proposal of a fire occurring, which might involve irreparable loss:

13. The only other important objection to the proposal is that all Mails arrive or are despatched by steamer and consequently the disadvantages of a Post Office which does not front on the Harbour are very great

14. Having thus dealt with the sites hithertorecommended. I will now turn to the one (marked "D" on plan) which has recently been put forward.

17. The advantages possessed by this site are undoubtedly great, and it will be observed that its distance from the present Post Office is so inconsiderable that it may be disregarded. They are as follows:--

(1) It is on the Harbour Front.

(2) It is adjacent to the principal landing place of the City-Blake Pier. (3) It is on the route of the proposed

Tramways. (4) It is surrounded on 3 sides by main streets all of which are 75 feet in width. (5) It possesses the further advantage that no interference will be caused with the

working of the Office, which can continue to occupy the present building until the new one has been completed: 16. The only, disadvantages it possesses are that the land must be purchased from its pre-

will be greater on this site than on the present 17. With regard to these disadvantages, have ascertained from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. that Sir Robert Jardine is prepared to sell the area, which comprises 25,414 square

sent owner and that the cost of the foundations

feet, at \$20 per square foot, or at a total cost of \$508,280. 18. As the site of the existing Post Office, Courts, &c., would be rendered available for

sale by the transfer to site "D," the Colony would be recouped for this outlay. 19. After providing for the construction of a public street in order to develop the land, for the purpose of which a certain area of private

property must be acquired, there will remain an area of 38,942 square feet for sale, the value of which is estimated at \$629,328 From this must be deducted the cost of resuming the area just mentioned, which is estimated at \$80,000, leaving the net return from the sale of the land \$549,323.

20. With regard to the extra cost of the foundations, this may be taken at about \$60,000, as an offset against which there is the avoidance of the cost of temporary buildings and of the dislocation of the work which must inevitably result from attempting to utilize the ex-

21. It will, therefore, be seen that the advantages of adopting the new site are very great and may be regarded as fully compensating for the additional cost which would be involved in carrying out the proposal.

22. In submitting the above scheme for your consideration, I have the honour to request that you will inform me of your decision in the matter as soon as possible by telegraph, as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. have intimated in the letter, of which I enclose a copy, that they will allow the Government to have the refusal of their offer for only two months, and that they desire to be informed as promptly as possible of its acceptance or decline.

23. As Sir Henry Blake is fully acquainted. with the details of the scheme, I have the honour to suggest that you should apply to him for any information or explanation you require during his absence in England.

I have the honour to be, Sir, : Your most obedient, humble Servant W. J. GASCOIGNE,

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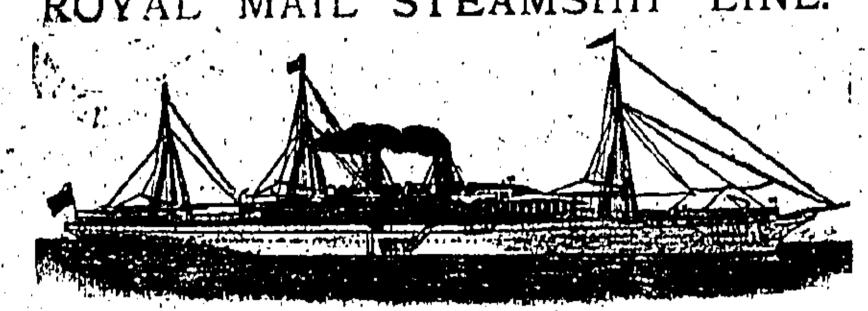
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3. Resolution That this Council approve of the expenditure of the sum of \$508,280 for the purchase of Marine Lots 99 and 100.

N.B.-A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Council.

THE HOUSE TAX IN JAPAN.

The counce the Japanese are taking in respect to this tax, surprising as it may appear to enlightened people, who have, not had the pleasure of obtaining an intimate knowledge of the Land of the Rising Sun and the people who inhabit it, is not at all surprising to those Europeans who have a fairknowledge of it and its people. In fact the whole history of Japan since Europeans have known it would, if we had sufficient space to go into it, prove to our readers that this was only another of those idiosyncracles for which the nation is notorious and from which, in spite, of the apparent great progress they have made in adopting European customs to their national use, it seems almost impossible to wean them. When the original treaties were made with Japan the land in the foreign concessions of the various treaty ports was laid out in lots and taxed at a certain rate zolely with the object of keeping the roads and streets in repair and providing proper police supervision for the inhabitants. In fact some of the ports were governed by the foreign consuls until the time of the revision of the treaties, and the funds derived from these taxes. used for the purposes above indicated, the Japanese Government merely deriving the benefit of the price which the land realized when sold to the original purchaser. When the original treaties were revised it was distinctly stated that no further tax of any kind should be put on the landed property in any of the foreign concessions. But no sooner had the old treaties been abolished and the whole control of the foreign concessions placed with Japanese than they began to levy taxes in every direction, and all at the expense of the foreigner. Besides the old original land tax there is an income tax, business tax, property tax, municipal and imperial tax and to crown all, a house tax. While most foreigners reluctantly paid the other taxes, one and all felt that the house tax was contrary to the revised treaties and, acting on the advice of their consuls, nearly every foreign property owner in the country refused to pay. For several years applications have been made through the Japanese pfficials and in some case strong efforts exerted to collect this tax, but with little success, until the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, This has probably set the Japanese heads swelling, as did the late success with the Chinese, and as their belief is rather in might than right they have again assumed a right and asserted a power while that right was still in dispute. Considering that this matter of the house tax has been in dispute ever since the old treaties. were revised and that almost every civilized. nation is interested in it and many of their officials constantly occupied with its consideration it is apparent that the Japanese have adopted a very high handed proceeding in seizing the property of some of the largest and best institutions in their country, and which have been the mainsprings in making lapan. what, it is to-day, in order to procure a tax which they themselves admit is still a subject. of arbitration. Such an act is not likely to do the Japanese any good, and will only the more open the eyes of European powers as to the actual sincerity of this oriental power—the first to be allowed to have jurisdiction over Europeans-and the question, whether the concession has not been a mistake and that it is to their interests and to that of the Japanese themselves that the old system should be renewed. We will be the second

DISSATISFACTION IN LABOAN. GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

The inhabitants of this British colony do not seem to be satisfied with their lot; and have addressed the following petition to the British government for redress of their grievances. They object to paying the sum of \$9620 Mex. for their governor and officials every year The many grievances of the community of Labuan against the British North Borneo Government to which we have already drawn attention, have now come to a head. Labuan formerly was a Crown Colony under the Colopial Office, with a Legislative Council of its own. It was an unprofitable possession, and the Home Government turned, it over to be administered by the British North Borned Government, which had indeed covered the sland, lying as it does to convanienishily near the Company's termory. The complaint now is that the Company neglects Labuan, and rules exclusively in the acorests of its posses sions on the mainland suiterly the decrimimation against Lessian was id to have become more decided that agree Heavy taxation was laid on and impose one were introduced suits able indeed for the mainland, but harassing and year lous in the patrema to the people of Labuan. The result is a perillon from them to the Secret tary of State praying for the reduces of these grievances. The petitioners, after setting forth their wrongs in great details ask for the disale

"Finglly we pray His Majesty to remove the Chartered Company and again take over the direct Administration of this Colony, as of yore or make it an appendage of the Straits Settlements under a Deputy Governor or Resident appointed by the Crown or the Straits Settlements with a representative on the Legislative Council. We now pay \$4,050, for Governor and staff, and \$5,470 for Resident and staff" in all \$9,020 per annum. For this amount or less we ought to obtain a capable officer As an alternative we would gladly be placed under the administration of Rajah Brooke of Sarawak. The has large interests in the immediate neighborhood, thoroughly understands the people of this part of the world, and his administration is pure and beyond repreach. It is intolerable to have officials appointed by the Chartered Company's Board of Directors subject to them and their lust for grave inconveniences we have mentioned. The Chartered Company have been given a fair trial. They have administered the colony for it years and their mie has been a failure. over have been neglected and are now impassable bridges have tumbled down and have not been replaced, the outlying districts are now inaccessible, public works have been abandoned it. We therefore send a copy only to the Governor. This memorial is signed by all classes-not alone in the town of Victoria but also in the outlying villages of the island, by the oldest and youngest European, Chinese and Malay residents. It is signed practically by all the natives who can write and they but interpret. the wishes of their less fortunate brethren unable to write. It is the unanimous wish of the inhabitants who pray that His Majesty's Government may take the necessary action. and your memorialists will, induty bound, ever pray .- Manila Times, A.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA. THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

Kirin and the Tartar general, granting the Russians exclusive mining rights throughout in his illustrations of popular scenes. the large province of Kirin, which is especially pre-existing agreements.

Russia may be well contented to proceed . There is real beauty and dignity about some with her own special Far Eastern programme. writes "W. D." in the St. James's Gasette. It | could be more daring and harmonious than the must be hastily assumed that this easy attitude | "Full-moon" bridge of China as reproduced on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance arises from a lamidst the gentler scenery of Japan. The political fit of the "dolce non far niente" order. Full-moon bridge is built out from the bank in or from a sudden reversion to the laissez solid blocks of marble, till the current rushing faire" principle on the part of the Tsar's ad- | under it appears to be flowing through a perfect visers. Some time since Russia changed her circle of which the upper half only can be seen. base of Oriental policy. She knows that the At Osaka there is a splendid bridge! which world's next great war will be over Korea, and lies across a stretch of lotus-covered stream, that the splendid and coveted peninsula in the The high, bold arch rises as, if to lead Yellow Sea may itself be the cockpit of the you up among the tree branches, and struggle for its possession. So good an authority | these, reach, down to meet the traveller, as the Hon. Albert K. Beveridge, the American nothing loth. The whole span beneath is politician and traveller, who has made a recent tour throgh Manchuria, says that it will not be long before that war is precipitated. He however admits that Russia will not do anything recklessly to precipitate the cataclysm. That is why she has changed her base of operations. Leaving Korea for the present out of her sphere of tangible influence, she has during the last seven years been spreading ber carefully prepared organisationcommercial, religious, mechanical, agricultural and military—all over Mauchuria. This process is going on behind the vell. Very few tourists are permitted to penetrate the country, and so only occasionally is a partial spocalypse practicable. But an astounding ensformation is being rapidly effected. It is Piltively amusing to male the implied doubt Ruia's actual acquisition of the magnificent is General Grodekoff. This Russian officer is the Goemor-General of Manchuria, de facto if not by jure. The three Governors of the

rule of Grotekaff. whether it will keep it for ever under its control or whether it will restore it to China under certain conditions it was a similar fort of a claim that was nur forward in the case of the Tientsiri Concession but the provisids on which it could be upheld are indeed slander.

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OF GARDENS IN JAPAN.

The aritatic powers of the Japanese lands. cape gardener are nover, more clearly shown than in the construction of his garden bridges. A bridge is always a consoling object—the spirit crosses it gladly; it is the high road of Fancy, the legitimate pathway of Hope, the overcoming of some empty space which without it would be more impassable than walls of stone; it is the link with the aerial beyond and our feet are in haste to reach it and to spura the barriers of finality. The humblest form of bridge is the one generally used in an iris garden. It is so fitting for its place and object that, it explains it own existence at sight. So the bridge that leads you past the beds must be low, as near the flowers as it can' be laid; it needs no ornament, for that would only distract your eyes revenue to pay dividends, apart from the other from their perfections; it must meander in such a way as to give you a view of every spike; and it must be fairly wide and safe, lest, in a sudden transport of admiration, vou should topple over and find yourself trying to take The Colony has deteriorated all round. Roads, root in warm mud. So, in and out, in and out, in perfect order when the Colony was handed among the iris beds, wanders the low causeway called, from a famous iris garden in Mikawa where it was first adopted, the Yatsu-hashi bridge. The most modest of all bridges, some gardeners maintain that the Yatsu and a want of interest in the welfare of the hashi has a pleasing effect even when Colony is generally no iceable. They have used to span some stream or pond which taken our corn and given us chaff in is bare of irises, but seen thus it seems in-We further pray you to accept complete to eyes that have beheld it in its this memorial although sent direct. We right relation to those regal flowers. A more are aware it is usual to send such documents ambitious bridge is the one known as the through the Governor in other British Colonies. | bracket bridge, and although the Japanese have In our case the conditions are different, made this their own, I cannot help connecting Although nominally a British Colony, our it with the Chinese scenery, having constantly Government is administered by a Chartered met with it in the Imperial gardensnear Peking. Company and the Governor is immediately This kind of garden bridge usually carries an under their orders. Whilst we have every elaborately ornamental rail or trellis, so that confidence in the Governor's personal in any effect of severity is avoided. There are tegrity, we have none in that of the Char- here and there in Japan gardens where an tered Company-and this petition once atmosphere of asceticism has been sought after in their Board room might never leave and attained: these pretty wooden bridges would be considered out of place in such surroundings.

One of the most fantastic of these watercrossing is that named Nozoki Hashi, or the Peeping Bridge. Its first introduction was probably the result of some unforeseen interruption, and its continued use a tribute to its quaint prettiness. It is like a nervous woman crossing a crowded thoroughfare-two-thirds of the distance is traversed, when it stops short, and seems to repent of having come. There it breaks and refuses to go any further. So, just this side of mid-steam, its purpose is taken up and carried out by big irregular stepping-stones, which may lead you a somewhat slippery dance before you reach the hither brink. The bridge, on its last two piles, seems to look mockingly I have reason to believe, telegraphs Dr. Mor- after you, when it has handed you over with rison to The Times, that the agreement signed something of a drop, to these obscure guides on March 15, 1901, by the Russian Resident at A still more unusual form of bridge is the hogbacked one, which Hokusai so often reproduces

Very different in its calm beauty is the threerich in coal and gold, was ratified by Li Hung- slab bridge of marble in a Tokyo garden. chang with Imperial sanction shortly after its which has been aptly called the "Bridge of signature. It is not improbable that the similar | Friendship." The fair broad stones lie low agreement which is also believed to exist be- over the waters of the tranquil lake. In the Tween the Russian Resident in Mukden and the Dai Nikko a similar bridge, but composed of Governor General of Mukden was also ratified two slabs instead of three, leads from a small in the same way by Li Hung-chang, and that temple on to a tiny islet in the lake. On the the recent negotiations on behalf of the Russo- islet stands a beautiful gateway, that beautiful Chinese Bank which provoked a foreign protest | shape of the "Torii" which rests on pillars were devised to hoodwink the other Powers, planted firmly in the ground below, while its Russia making a pretence to give way, when highest cross-beam, delicately upcurved at in reality she had secured all she requires by either end, seems to be the section of a viewless circle.

of the stone bridges of the East. Nothing intersected with cross-beams which form, in their square-hewn strength, a fine contrast to the delicate hand-rail above, and through the openings is seen a straight wooden bridge crossing the same river just beyond this spot, its level lines heightening the majesty of the springing curves in the foreground. The many-arched bridge at Iwakuni bestrides a river and forms a public highway, so perhaps it has no rightful place in a treatise on garden architecture; but its massive stone foundations and vigorous arches give it, a character of its own .- Mr. Hugh Fraser in Country Life.

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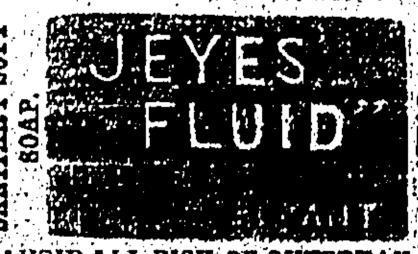
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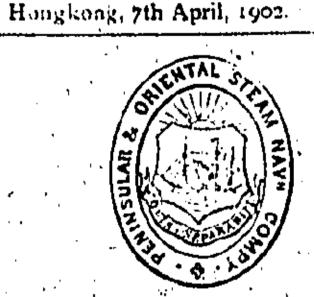
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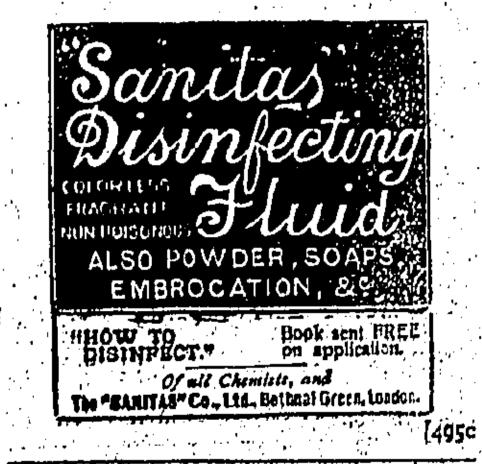
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From Madras, ex S.S. Nowshera. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 10th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkeng, 3rd April, 1902.

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Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.

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- Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 8th April, 1902.

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are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns at Wanchai and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of

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t. s. van buren, Hongkong, 8th April, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

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Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside: such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1902. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

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NEW YORK, February 27th.

A special to the Tribune from Washington says: When it became know to-day that an application had been received by Ellis H. Roberts, United States Treasurer, for permission to deposit \$20,000,000 in gold coin in the Sub-Treasury at New York, to be paid to correspondents in San Francisco, there was much speculation among the officials of the Government financial bureaus concerning the possible effect that such a heavy draft would have on the New York money market, and also as to the purpose of the bankers in requesting

such a transfer of currency. The officials were able to say that the transfer would be made by the middle of next month, and that the money was to be shipped to the Marseille March and To Shangball Mr. and Mrs. Rocher, Orient. Further than this there was little in formation obtainable at the department, This is the largest transfer of gold which bas been recorded by the officials here.

From statements from unofficial sources it is believed that Japan has negotiated a loan of \$20,000,000 with a prominent brokerage firm in New York and the gold desired for payment in San Francisco is to be sent to that Government. Faith is placed in this information because it is known here that Japan has lost a great deal of gold in the last two years on account of extraordinary Government expenditures. It has been just two years since that nation adopted the gold standard. For six months her representatives have been trying to negotiate a loan in this country, it is believed, for the purpose of strengthening her gold surplus. It is regarded as improbable that the consignment of \$20,000,000 would be shipped to China, because silver is the popular coin used in the Celestial Empire.

Notification was received that \$2,000,000 of this gold was to be paid in San Francisco immediately. Only indefinite replies could be secured from officials when asked if New York could stand the drain of \$18,000,000 in the next fifteen or sixteen days. It was remarked that Secretary Shaw had authorized the statement published that he would continue the purchase of bonds in March. But the announcement is merely a fortunate coincidence, and its promulgation at this time has no direct bearing: on the scheduled shipment of gold to the Orient.

In addition to the proposed exportation of gold the Director of the Mint received word to-day that \$2,000,000 in gold was to be sent from New York this week:

The officials would not permit the Sub-Treasurer to release as much as \$20,000,000 in gold from the vaults in New York, but, from the Government's point of view, the exchange desired by the New York brokers in order to make this shipment to the Orient is not only desirable but is economical and advantageous In the Sub-Treasury at San Francisco there is a total of \$110,000,000 in gold and a surplus one-fifth of the amount of gross gold held in the United States Treasury - San Francisco Call.

Shipping.

BENLARIG, British steamer, 1,452, Krabbe, 8th April, -Singapore 2nd April, General Gibb. Livingston & Column ANDROMEDA. British ship, 1,762, Fulton, 8th

April - New York 25th Oct., Kerosine Oil. -Standard Oil Co. KWANG LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,449, R. Lincoln, 8th April,-Shanghai 34th April,

April,-Haiphong 6th April, and Hothow Mr. Hardy

Hyson, British steamer, 4,232, J. A. Davies, -Dodwell & Co., Ld. CHIYUEN American str., 1,211, H. Sleeman

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RABELSBERG, German steamer, 1,400, C. A. Rickmann, oth April, Saigon 5th April, Rice.—E. A. Tradine Co.

DAIJIN MARU. Japanese steamer, 890, T.

Ogata oth April.—Tamsui oth April, Gene-

ral.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. IAILAN, French steamer, 377, L. Anderson, oth April, Pakhoi and Heihow 8th April General, A. R. Marty.

TORDENSKIOLD, Norwegian steamer, 738, L. Brun, oth April,—Bangkok 1st April, Rice. -Sander, Wieler & Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, Haider, 9th April,—Canton 8th April, General,—

Butterfield & Swire. PERESVET, Russian cruiser, Koroleff, 9th April, -Cronstadt: 24th Oct., and Batavia 1st

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Kwang Lee, Chinese Str., for Canton. Le Rhone. French str., for Canton. Saining, British str., for Wuchow. Rabeleberg. German str., for Chemulpo. Thales, British str., for Swatow, Aragonia, German str., for Singapore.

Dr. Flans Jerg Kiaer, Norwegian str., for

Departures. April 8, Pigue, British cruiser, for Shanghai. April of Rajaburi: German str., for Hangkok, April o. Antenor. British ant, for Singapore. April 9, Formosa, British str. for Swatow. April 9, Auping Maru, Jap. str., for Swatow. April 9. Glenfalloch. British str. for Amoy. April 9. Loongrang, British str., for Manila. April 9, Ramberg, German str., for Singapore. April o, Datt. Norwagian str., for Bangko'r. April o, Macduff. British str., for Shanghai.

Apirl 9, Kwanglee, Chinese str., for Canton.

April o, Taito Maru, Japanese str. for Takao.

April 9, Michael Tebsen, Ger. str., for Haiphong.

Passongers-Arrived. Per Hanoi, from Hoihow-19 Chinese. Per Rosetta Maru, from Manila-Mr. E. P. Hudson, Mr. and Master Bosa, Mr. W. F. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross, Mr. M. G. Baily. Mrs. Irime and child. Messrs. F. S.

Per Daijin Maru, from Tamsui- 173 Chi-

Captain R. Lincoln, of the steamship Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, reports :- Light S. winds and fog with interval of fine weather.

Per Mesantal Matitimes steampe Pille de la Clotal connecting the teamer Toutin at Colombo. from

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer, Salasie, connecting with the steamer Armand Behle, at Colombo, from Marseilles, April so .- To Haiphong : Mr. Deloustal. , To Singapore; Sir Chas, Brooke, G.C.M.G. Per P. and O. steamer Rowie, connecting with the steamer Coromandel, at Colombo, from London, March 7.-To Shanghal : Mr. W. Ross, Mr. R. W. Mitchell, Mr. J. C. Stewart, Mr. W. Betts, To Hongkong : Mrs. Kinross and 3 children, Rev. F. Mostyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson and daughter, Quartermatter Bergeant Smith, Mr. R. White. To Singapore : Mr. H. Hunt, Brevet Colonel F. S. C. Hare, Mr. Broadhead, Mr. R. McIntosh, Mr. O. G. Nygren, Mr.

To Hongkong : Mr. Hart-Buck, Mr. J. R. M. Smith. From Colombo, To Yolohama: Mr. H. Bell. Per P. and O. steamer Java, from London, March 8 .- To Shanghal : Bira, Oswald, Miss Ripley, To Hongkong i, Mr. A. H. Huke, Lleut Clark, Lieut Perrott. To Penang : Mrs.

steamer Sumatra, at Colombo, from Lendon, March ez, -- To Robe : Mr. and Mrs. A. Woolley and child. To Shanghal; Mr. E. E. Porter. To Hongkong Mr. T. C. Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson. To Singapore ! Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen. Mrs. Mackle and child, Mr. Valentine Knight, Mr. J. Pincheon. From Marsailles -To Shanghailt Mrs. M. M. Stepanor, Mr. S. J. Stepanor, Mr. L. de Comberns. To Singapore: Miss Hughes and 3 children, Mr. E. W. Stri ger, Per Norddeutsener Lloyd steamer Pringer frene, from

Hamburg, March 5, and Southampion, March 12. To Yokohama I Mr. F. L. Taverner. To Nagaanki: Mrs. T. Behn and children. To Shanghal : Meure. Arnetfeldt, Berndt. Mr. and Mrs. Gotteberg and child, Mesers. Gunther, Miss Me Hannig, Captain J. C. Jensen, Messre. Beteffler, Machaltiky, Jorgen Nielson, Schlie, Goo, Andrew, H. G. Flotcher, Misses Gauntlett, Graham, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Pilquist and childrens Messrs, Robertson, McKie, Misses Sweeney, M. T. Walton, Rev. A. R. Saunden, To Hong. kong : Mr. T. G. Aldritch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chri-topher. sor, Messrs. Arthur Chrisropherson, W. Ritter, Miss A. Slebett. To Singapore : Mrs. Eloum and child, Mesers Alb. Ar and, Willis Schmide. To Deli ! Mr. J. Bremer, To. Penang: Miss Heighes, Messrs. D. W. Youge, A. Thomas, Miss Thomas. From Genos, to Vokohama : Mes. Abberg and children, Captain Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. von Eckert and children, Dr. Fong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hampden Misa Annie Langel, Mr. H. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Thood, Stern. To Nagasaki . Mrs. J. Blakowski, Mrs. Bloltethanovski and daughter. To Tientin : Mr. Ch. Khauer. To Taingtau & Mr. All. Cohen. To Shanghal Mr. O. A. Burgess, Dr. McDougall, Mesers Franke, R. Huchting, W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs Schon and child. To Hongkong; Mesers House Fromm, J. J. B. Heemskerk, To Sourabays ! Meters. Q. Samarang: Mestra G. R. Bousquet, J. J. de Heer. T. Singayore : , Mesers, Carl Bickel, Ernet Baumann, Frank H Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dudok, van Heel Mr. P. Haff ter, Mr. and Milli W Kerr, Mesers. Happtmann, a. D. Georg Schne.l. Major a. D., Schuttie Moderow, Sechebay, Port Said to Nassaal Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Brust From Colomos to Skangali Capt. and Mrs. Albinus and discrem. Mrs. Anna Fachs. From Singapore to Hongtony Lieut. and Mrs. von Flemming Per Nordeleutscher Lloyd steamer Fries Reseal Latiesta.
from Bremen, March so and Southampton, Mach as To
Yokohama Mr. A.-H. Fisaith. To Shangal Mesare. Brasier, Wil'lams, Mrs. Bas tler, Rev. and M. Wobdward, Misses Janzon Mr. and Mrs. Bergling an family Met.

Stallhamar, and child, Mise Coresbarg, Mero Linder. HANOI, French steamer, 746, P. Merlees, 9th Mesteri Goldie, Al Nicholan, Mr. and Med Olbhand child 8th, General.—A. R. Marty.

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9th April.—Singapore 3rd April, General.

8cheren. From General Mesers J. V. van Rossum, H. J. C. C. Ld. Boldingb, W. C. Bylde Vroe. D. Kein., Mr. and Mrs. C. Pels Rycken and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Se Kampenson oth April,—Capton 8th April, General,— and Mr. Wed. M. J. P. Lant Steps and daughter Mrs. M. C. M. S. N. Co.

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Oth April,—Manila 6th April, Eddings.

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Chunsang, British str., for Canton. Kongnam, British str., for Canton. Loongsang. British str., for Manila. Arnold Luyken, German str., for Shigon,

Hyson, British str., for Shanghai. Themis, Norwegian str., for Chinkiang.

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Mr. G. Thiel Art. Hodet, Mr. H. Jaeger. To Hongkong! Mr. Andrew Mular. To Hatavia! Baron and Baroness de Bransenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lapadu. - Per Messagerics Maritimes steamer Lase, from Marseilles, April 6 -To Batavia : Mr. T. do Hart.

E. F. W. Cornell. To Penange Mrs. E. M. Alexander and child. From Marseilles. To Shanghait Mr. J. G. Kipling. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkill, Mr. C. Fumagalli di Caetano, Mr. L. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Money and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne; Mr. W. Whitelock, Mr. Gray, Mr. A. Reid.

Woodward and child. Per P. and O. steamer Himalaya, connecting with the

\$85,000,000. The total amount there is just N. Addicks, S. B. Meiwitt, Mr. and Mrs. Prottel. To W. G. Welbers, B. L. van Wyk. To Penang : Mr. E.
Schmidt. From Naples to Mekchama. Miss B. P. Bird.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mehreland daughters, Mrs. Lieft.
Misses Keswick. Ips Woods, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward and
children: To Singapore MCapt. and Mrs. Reilly. From

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For (For Amo 10th instant, at 8 A.M.

Post Office.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Caims, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Airlie, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at II A.M.

For Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe-Per Sazonia, to morrow, the 10th instant, at 11 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai-Por Wingsang. to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Saigon-Per Hama, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 3 P.M. For Shanghai-Per Taiwan, to-morrow, the

10th instant, at 4 P.M. For Manila-Per Zafire, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Manila-Per Resetta Maru, on Friday, the rith instant, at II A.M. For Amoy and Shanghal-Per Kashing, on

Friday, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama. Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Peuc, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay-Per Bormida, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Malta, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 11 A.M. For Amoy and Manila-Per Perla, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per

Stuttgart, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,

Victoria and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Tarlar, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 11 A.M. For Singapore-Per Ceylon, on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Staits, Colombo and Bombay-Per Silesia, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at I P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver-Per Empress of India, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown. Townsville, Brisbane Sydney and Melbourne-Per Taiyuan, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

VESSELS IN PORT.

AIRLIMBritish steamer, 1,492, St. John George 6th April,-Kobe ist April, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Steamers.

ARAGONIA, German steamer, 3,324, F. Forst 7th April,-Shanghai 4th April, General -Siemssen & Co. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Belsito,

4th April,-Bombay 17th Mar., and Singapore 29th, General.—Carlowitz & Co. CHUNSANG, British steamer, 1,418, Thos. Arthur, 7th April, Chefoo 1st April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CROWN OF ARRAGON, British steamer, 1,474.

Downall, 24th Mar.,-Moji 15th March, Coni.—Gilman & Co. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,002, F. Frahm, 6th April,-Sargon 1st April, Rice .-Siemssen & Co.

DR. HANS JERG KIAER, Norwegian steamer, 691, H. E. Larsen, 8th April,-Cebu 4th April, Ballast.-Wing Tye. FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,410, T.A. Mitchell, 8th April,-Canton 8th April, General .--

Jardine, Matheson & Co. GLOUCESTER CITY, British steamer, 1,409, O. G. Nilsen, 7th April,-Saigon and April, Rice-Chinese.

HANSA, German, steamer, 1,241, L. Lorenzen, 30th Mar., -Saigon 26th Mar., Rice. Sander, Wieler & Co.

HITACHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,826, J Campbell, 8th April.—Singapore 3rd April, General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha KATY, Austrian steamer, 1,360, A. Vidossich,

26th Feb., -Moji 20th Feb., Cyal.-Sander, Wieler & Co. KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,863, T. W. Selby, 28th Mar .- Samorang 20th Mar Sugar .--

Jardine, Matheson & Co. LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,122, J. G. Spence, 8th April,-Calcutta 22nd Mar. Penang and Singapore and April, General. -David Sassoon & Co., Ld.

Loosok, German steamer, 1,020, C. Fuchs 5th April,-Bangkok 30th Mar., Rice and Wood .- Butterfield & Swire. NANYO MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,337, Y

Mostus, 6th April,-Moji 31st Mar., Coal. On SANG, British steamer, 1,787, J. T. Davies,

7th April,-Saigon 5th April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PAX, Belgian steamer, 1,207. E. Damster, 18t April,-Samarang zand 22nd Mar., Sugar.

-Melchers & Co. PERU, American steamer, 3,528, A. F. Pills. bury, 7th April, San Francisco 5th Mar. and Manila 5th April, Mails and General.

---P. M. S. S. Co. PITSANULOK, German steamer, 1,267, Schnur, 8th April, Bangkok ist April, Rice.—Butterfield and Swire.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, H. Meyer, Strath, 3rd engineer P. Walters. 7th April, Touranc 4th April, General. Siemssen & Co.//

OUARTA, German steamer, 1, 146, H. Johannsen, 8th April,-Bangkok 28th Mar., Rice:-Tung Kee & Co.

ROSETTA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,402, N Tate, 8th April,-Manila 6th April, Ballast, -Mitsui Bussan Kaisha SAXONIA, German steamer, 2,465, F. Jacker,

8th April, -Singapore 2nd April, General -Order. TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,340, Williamson, 7th April - Saigon and April

Rice.-Nam Wo & Co. THALES, British sleamer, 820, A. J. Robson, Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

28th Mar, Sugapore 20th Mar, Case Oil Standard DiliCo. TSURUGISAN MARUM Japanese steamer, 2,559 I Narasaki, 6th April Kutchinotzu 1st April, Coal. Mitsul Bissan Kaisha. VICTORIA, Swedish steamer, 989, J. A. Hell berg, 7th April Rangoon 23rd Mat.

Rice.—Chinese Wino Sang, British steamer, 1,517, T. Sellar, 8th April, Shanghai 1st April, and Swatow 7th General -Intdine, Matheson ZAVIRO, British steamer, 1,610, A. Ramsa)

8th April Minila, 6th April General. Showan, Tomes & Co.

Balling Vousels. Evie G. Ray, American bark, 919 Kasten, 13th LEICESTER CASTLE, British ship, 2,009, R. D. Pentie, 4th Mar. New York 31st Sept.

Gospel Hall. 6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor, Off Queen's Road, East. Meetings are held as follows :-

Gospol Address 6 p.m. Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m. THURSDAY, General Bible Class 6 p.m. ATURDAY, Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. A Hearty Welcome given to all.

TO-DAY. WESTING REPORT. On date at On date at Halametetimini Temperature January 80

SHIPPING AND MAIL HEWS.

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MAILS DUE. American (Coptic) to-morrow. Australian (Australian) to-morrow. Canadian (Empress of India) 14th inst. Indian (Kumsung) 15th inst. . German (Stuttgart) 15th inst. German (Pringess Irene) 15th inst. American (America Maru) 18th inst.

American (City of Peking) 25th inst.

Canadian (Athenian) 30th inst.

The J. M. & Co.'s steamer Kumsang from Calcutta and The Straits left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst., p.m.

'The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Athenian left Vancouver p.m., on Monday the 7th inst., for Hongkong via the usual ports of

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India arrived at Kobe at 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 8th inst., and left again at midnight same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 3 a.m., on Saturday the rath inst.

HONGRONG AND WHAMPON DOCK RETURNS Skramstad at Evit J. Ray Kuisang Lekin Isla de Cuba U.S.S. Monadnock ... Cosmopolitan'

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the Telegraph shipping form sur olici to Captains of vessels will contain heading for notices of officers and engineer transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information;

March 8th. The officers of the s.s. Catherine Apear are: -Mr. R. Wilson, Taylor 3rd officer promoted and and officer in place of Mr. R. E. Toms, and officer resigned and Mr. H. Campbell, engaged as 3rd officer.

March 10th.

The officers of the s.s. Kweiyang are :-Chief officer E. L. Monkman, 2nd officer W. J. Bright, chief engineer Mr. Ellis, 2nd engineer Mr. Hall, 3rd engineer E. J. Evans,

The officers of the s.s. Candia are:-J. D. Andrews, R.N.R., chief officer J. Gaunt, 2nd | Knight, Mr. officer M. Taylor, 3rd officer G. Rundell, 4th officer P. M Bluck, 5th officer G. Byron, chief | MacKenzie, Mrs. C. engineer Ino Whyte, 2nd engineer R. Whittaker, 3rd engineer W. Watkins, 4th engineer E. Wott, Asst. Jno Anderson, T. Logan, T. Abbot, F. Fitz Gerald.

March 13th. Capt. W. H. Lunt, formerly commander of the same Company's steamer Fushun, had been transferred to sis. Meefoo.

March 14th. Mr. F. M. Roxby, 3rd officer of s.s. Bombay has been transferred to s.s. Arabia, and Mr. A. Roddick, is at present 3rd officer.

The officers of the s.s. Ness are :- Chief officer H. J. Charters, 2nd officer S. Pollard, 3rd officer N. R. Bennett.

March 24th. The officers of the s.s. Hang Sang are:-

Chief officer Mr. Obediah Holmwood, 2nd officer Mr. H. Egibroy, 3rd officer C. Robertson, chief engineer Mr. Tom Kerr, 2nd engineer Mr. Adolphus Baker, 3rd engineer Mr. Agermon Percy Proudfoot.

March 29th. The officers of the s.s. Haimun are :- Chief officer Chas Mutton, 2nd officer R. Williams chief engineer A. F. Ramsey, 2nd engineer G.

The s.s. Yuensang :- Mr. Legge, has taken the place of Mr. Chapman, (3rd engineer) who has gone ashore for examination.

April 3rd. The officers of the s.s. Amara are:-Capt. C. J. Maltock, Chief officer E. H. Grainger, and officer P. Martin, 3rd officer R. Norris Chief engineer F. R. Pinkerton, 2nd engineer R. Glover, promoted in place of Mr. T. Wright who is on home leave. Mr. F. Chapman replaced Mr. Glover as 3rd engineer Mr. N. Moses 4th engineer.

The officers of the s.s. Pekin are:-Chief Bih April, Swatow 7th April General officer E. M. McBarnett, R.N.R. 2nd officer E. H. Orchard, R.N.R. 3rd officer A. H. Ayres, THEMIS, Norwegian steamer, 1016, Themis, R.N.R. 4th officer H. J. Jones, Chief engineer

The s.s. Kashing :- Mr. F. Eyerett, relieved Chief officer Mr. Brazier.

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward-16th Feb.-Japan. 4th March-Laos, St. Bede, Adelheid; Alhesia. 21st March -Java, Achilles, Alesia, Tonkin, Marburg, Mercides. 25th March-Prinzess Irene, Argo, Erithjof ... 1st April-Glaucus, Agamemnon, Serbia, Wakasa Maru, Sumatra, Benlomond, Memnon. All April - Merionethshire, Moyune. Homeward-26th Feb.-Marie Valerie, 4th March - Patroclus. ist April - Glengarry, Sachsen, Sydney, Indrani, Ferdlucisa.

Arrivals at Home-215t Feb. - Deucalion, March, Ralang 18th Dec Timber L. Schepp. 26th Feb. Strassburg, Nurnberg, Korea. Ath March-Hawyman, Launberga, Caledonien, Llanuno, Sado Maru, Lennox. Edmunds, Mr. & Mrs. Hegen, M. 21st March Sambia, Stentor, Wm. H. Connor 2 24th March-Shanghai. 25th March- | Eichbaun, Mrs. F. Case Oil Standard Oil Co. Peterson, Afridi. 1st April—George T. Hay, Bingo Fair, A. Maru, Salasie, Hamburg, Ambria, 4th April Fusch, Mr. - Deleten Tantalus, Idomeneus.

Huke, A. N. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Leigh, child Andrews_ D. W and governess Bailey, M. G. .. Hunter, Dr. W. Bailey, W. S. Irving, E. A. Bailly, Mr." Irwine, Mrs. H. J. C. Barclay, J. W. Isaac, Adam Barlow, B. J. Last year's..... @ 942/70 lenkins, S. L. Barlow, F. C. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Comdr. and Mrs C. W. ohns, E. R. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, J. T. Bellany, Mr. and Mrs. Katsch, E. A. Berguet, Mr. Kawata, K. Beringer, Dr. King, Major H. S. REGISTER. Black, J. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, E. A. April 8th, 1902, p.m. Bootes, J. T. Boronski, Mr. Laune, Mr. Bourchier, Mrs A. Lathrop, B. Lee, Major and Mrs. Bovet, Mr. STATION . Bower, Dr. Lejoune, Mr. Butcher, F. C. Lenoit, Mr. and Mrs. Buttanshaw, Major Mackie; Gordon Cairns, F. S. "Marlow, W. T. Cameron, D. H. Władiyostock 2 p.m. McCoy, Miss B. C. 29 78 ---Carmen, Miss E. Carrington, Mrs. B.

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a.m. Malate.....9 Bacolod 29.95 - - E -C. St. James. 7 a.m. -On the 9th at 11.15 a.m. The barometer has risen in N. China, fallen on the S.E. coast. The depression has passed over the E. coast of China moving Eastwards towards W. Japan. Strong N.E. winds will probably set down the

China coast. Forecast :-- S.W. changing to N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair to unsettled, Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted. F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, April 9th, 190z. PROJECTED SAILINGS.

DATE. VESSELS. DESTINATION. Amoy & Shanghai, Kashing April 11 Anping, &c. Maidzuru Maru... April 16 Preussen June 12 Bremen, &c. June 26 Hamburg Sachsen

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Port Darwin, &c. ... Faiyuan April 28 Portland, (Or.) Indravelli April 20 San Francisco, &c. Hongkong Maru. May 23 America Maru ... April 29 City of Peking ... May 6 Peru April 12 Coptic.......April 19 Gaelic......May 15 Coromandel April 12 Shanghai TaiwanApril 10 Singapore, &c.... Silesia.April 18

Daijin Maru April 13

Duke of Fife..... May

Victoria May

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Victoria, B.C.

Kennedy, Miss Yokohama, &c.... SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(APRIL oth.) PAID UP. LATEST QUOTATION. Stocks. VALUE.

Banks. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Copora-\$595 sales The Bank of China and Japan, Limited-(Prenominal £0.15/ (Ordinary)
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited nominal \$26 buyers Marine Insurances.

\$385 sellers Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited \$53 sellers China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited Taels 190 buyers North China Insurance Company, Limited Fire Insurances.

\$135 \$162\ sales and buyers Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$ \$340 sales Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. \$82 sellers China Eire Insurance Company, Limited Shipping. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboate \$38 sales Company, Limited Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, \$138'sellers \$371 sellers China and Manila Steamship Company, Lim-? nominal \$42 buyers Douglas Steamship Company, Limited China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, £10.10 buyers Limited-(Preference)..... China -Mutual Steam Navigation Company. Limited-(Ordinary)

China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, £7.10 sellers Limited-(Ordinary Bonus) \$24 sellers Star " Ferry Company, Limited } \$ \$82 sellers "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited Taels 200 Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited Taels 175 Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited Tacls 130 Shanghai Gargo Boat Company, Limited Taels 130 Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited

\$123 sellers China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$ 100 S29 sellers Luzon Sugar Relining Company, Limited Tacis 74 Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited Mining. \$44 sellers Punjom Mining Company, Limited \$14 sellers Punjom Mining Preference Shares Société Française des Charbonnages du Ton-\$550 sales kin Queen Mines, Limited \$31 sellers Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited \$9 sales Ranb A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited ... nominal

Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited Tacls 9.20 Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ld. Docks. Wharves and Godowns. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, \$260 sellers Limited Tacls 260 S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ld. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown √\$go sales Company, Limited Sar buyers New Amoy Dock Company, Limited Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Taels 275 Company, Limited

Lands, Hotels and Building. China Provident Loan and Mortgage Com-\$9.40 buyers pany, Limited Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Com-

\$175 buyers pany, Limited \$29 sellers Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd... \$18 sellers West Point Building Company, Limited S148 sales Hongkong Hotel Con any, Limited \$50 sellers Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)..... Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai) ... Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Sizi buyers IO. Limited Toels_108 Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited. Cotton Mills. Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and \$141 buyers Dyeing Company, Limited..... Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Tacls 40 Limited International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Tacls 22

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Soy Chee Gotton Spinning Company, Limited Taels Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies. Alhambra, Limited Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited Tacls 46 Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company..... Taels 50 American Cigarette Company, Limited

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Miscellaneous. \$22 buyers Green Island Cement Company, Litmited \$281 sellers China-Borneo Company, Limited Staf sellers A. S. Walson & Co., Limited..... \$6 sales Watkins, Limited..... Sigh buyers Hongkong Electric Company, Limited \$6} buyers Hongkong Electric Company, Limited \$140 buyers Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, \$145 sellers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited \$225 buyers Hongkong Ice Company, Limited \$330 buyers Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. ... S12 buyers Dairy Farm Company, Limited.....

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited S21 buyers Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Bell's Ashestos Eastern Agency, Limited Sto sellers United Asbestos Oriental Ag'cy, Limited Founders. Tebrau Planting Company, Limited \$20 sellers Universal Trading Co., Limited Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited ... China Light and Power Co., Limited Robinson Piano Co., Limited \$35 sellers Manila Investment Co., Limited 59 buyers William Powell, Limited.....

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We would direct the attention of shipping sims to the style in which "Steamers Expected" Glenogle April 26 and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns, and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clorks to jurnish this office, on the Shinano Maru ... April 24 Java.,.....April 20 forms already supplied grape, with the latest available information every day,

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Spun Silk Vests.

Light. Fancy Muslins.

Striped Yosemitr.

White Unions.

Irish Linens.

Mercerised Brocades.

Foulards, Piques.

Nuns Vertings.

Cholera Belts.

Natural Wool Vests.

SUMMER MUSLINS

Hollands Drills, Prints.

LINENS.

Fancy Cotton Vests.

Balbriggan Hosicry.

White Silks and Wool Vests.

India Gauze Vests.

HOSIERY. Black Cashmere. Black Lace Liste. Black Embd. Cashmere. Tan Cashmere. White Lace Lisle. Black Span Silk. White Spun Silk. Coloured Lisle.

Coloured Spun.

AND DRESS GOODS. Wigan Calicoes. White Shirtings. Twills. Fine Indian Long Cloth

Coloured French Twills

French Frontings.

DRILLS. White Cotton Drills. White Cotton Ducks. White Union Drills. White Linen Ducks. White Linen Drills. CALICOES.

FLANNELS.

Whire Saxony. Viyella. Fancy Coloured. Shirt and Blouse Flannels.

SILKS.

Peau-de-Soie. Satin Merveilleux. Surah, Bengaline. Satin Duchesse. Faille Française. Black and Coloured Broches. . Black and Coloured Glace.

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Black Kid Button.

CHIFFONS, &C. TRIMMINGS. Light Coloured. Jewels on Gauze. Black, White: Beaded Gimps. Fancy Striped Gauze. Sequin Trimmings. Embd. Pearl Chiffon. Silk Braid Gimps. Sequin Nets. Gimp on Lisse. Crape Du Chene. Tucked Chiffon. Fine Appliques. Tucked Silks. Floral Designs. Bretonne Nets. White Silk and Silver Combination. White Silk and Gold Combination.

LACES.

White Valenceinnes. Cream Valenceinnes. White Torchon. White Bretonne. White Guiparc, Black Spanish, Real Lace Black Chanitlly. Saxony Lace. White Maltese. Cotton Victoria, Brussels Applique.

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GLOVES.

Tan Suede. Grey Suede. Lace Lisle. Black, White. Grey, Tan. Austrian, French. Saxony and Vernna.

Ceneral Furnishing. Carpets.

Linoleums.

Tapestries and Repps.

Art. Serges.

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Blankets.

Bedding, Bedsteads.

Ranges and Cooking Stoves.

China and Glass.

Bags and Trunks.

l'ancy Leather Goods.

Toys and Games.

Mats and Rugs. Overmantles, Mirrors, &c.

HABERDASHERY

Sewing Silks. Linen Buttons. Pearl Shirt Buttons. Coats Machine Cotton

Crochet Cotton. Embroidery Silks.

Embroidery Cottons. Angola Mendings.

Dress Preservers. Wadding.

Elastics. Hooks and Eyes, Braids, Pins. Needles, &c., &c.

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Toilet Sets. Dinner Services, Cut Glass Tumblers. Liqueur Glasses. Finger Bowls. Fancy Ognaments.

Champagne Glasses. Port and Sherry Glasses Fairy Lamps. &c., &c.

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FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Tapesty Curtains. Cream and White Curtains. Chienelle Curtains: Silk Tapestries. Tapestry Table Covers. Utrecht Velvets. Silk Brocades.

Art Borders. Union Repps. French Cretonnes. English Crctonnes. Reversible Cretonnes.

Chintzes, Mosquito Nets.,

Counterpains. Honey Combe Quilts. Eiderdown Quilts. White Toilet Quilts. Crib Blankets. Table Cloths.

White Blankets.

Scarlet and White Blankets. Roller Towels. Turkish Towels. Dusters... Sheetings Pillowcases.

Toilct Covers Table Centres. Antimacassars.

Travelling Rugs.

Mattrasses. Horse Hair. Wire Spring

Hammocks Table Napkins. Fancy Tiffin Cloths. 4 o/c Tea Cloths. Linen Damask.

French Iron Bedsteads. Four Post Iron Bedsteads Four Post Brass Bedsteads Infants, Cots.

IRONMONGERY, BEDSTEADS, STOVES, &C.

BUTTONS.

White and Smoked Pearl

Plain cut Flat Jet.

Mourning Jet.

Large Fancy Jet.

Gilt and Silver.

UNDERWEAR.

Combinations.

CORSETS.

Vests, Bodice.

Cammisoles.

Glass Fancy.

Glass Steel Fancy.

Black Flexible.

Mohair Buttons.

Anchor and Plain Gilt.

Bright cut jet Ball.

Summer Weight.

Fine Cambric.

Chemises.

Knickers.

New Straight Front.

Cycling Corsets.

Nursing Corsets.

Rational Bodice.

Prima Donna.

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&c., &c., &c.

Trunks. Bags

> Hat Boxes Brushes. Brooms

Cooking Utensils.

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